

<b>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116</b>		Attorney Docket No.	LIFE-090CON4
		Confirmation No.	4207
		First Named Inventor	SOPP, JOHN P.
		Application Number	10/613,117
		Filing Date	July 3, 2003
		Group Art Unit	2877
		Examiner Name	STAFIRA, MICHAEL PATRICK
		Title:	"BODY FLUID SAMPLER"

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated December 17, 2004 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before March 17, 2005. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.